

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/581,835 Confirmation No. 8539
Applicant: : Tor Kihlberg
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Examiner: : Melissa Jean Perreira

Docket No. : PH0381
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 13, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for one month from August 13, 2010 through September 13, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: are reflected on the attached replacement sheet 6.